tures, State and Union Terntqry-wii*, pending with Government for Presidseit's assent together with the dates on which each '4 the Bills was received for that purpose; and

(b) what guidelines have been laid down in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. *[See* Appendix CXXXVII, annexure No. 26]

(b) The Bills are considered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and no guidelines as such have been laid down.

Pollution in river Hooghly

*272. SHRI V. NARAYAN SAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what steps the Central Government have taken to reduce pollution in river Hooghly in West Bengal; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): ^a) The steps to reduce pollution in the Hooghly river as envisaged under the Ganga Action Plan include—

— Diversion of waste water away from the river;

— Treatment plant$_s$ for waste water along with recovery of bio-energy where feasible; and

—> Sanitation schemes and river front development.

(b) Does not arise.

West Bengal Projects pending with the central Government

*273. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the PRLME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the industrial, railway and power projects of West Bengal pending clearance from the Central Government; and

(b) what are the reasons for not clearing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A list (Statement-I) of industrial and power projects of the Public Sector pending clearance from the Central Government is placed on the Table of the House *(See below).* With regard to major raPlway projects, a statement showing the status of the proposals referred to the Planning Commission for clearance during the last five years (1981 onwards) is also laid on the Table **t* the House (StatementTI) *(See* below).

(b) The main reason which has held up the clearance of the pending pr»-jects in the Industry sector is on account of their being under examination for their techno-economic feasibility. The brief reasons for delay in the clearance i of powe$_r$ projects have been indicated in the Statement referred to above.

Statement

Sl. No.	Project Details	Cost (Rs. crores)	Status
	Industrial Projects		
1	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd. Calzutta; Manufacture of Steel Cords/Synthetic Fibre reinforced bolting.	19·95	Recommended by the PIB for investment Approved.
2	Revamping of M/s Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (renovation of the plant at Durgapur, West Bengal)	37·60	Considered by the Committee of the PIB and under further examination of Government.